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### REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Notice of Allowance mailed in this matter on July 27, 2006 and the Supplemental Notice of Allowance mailed in this matter on August 22, 2006, designating that all pending claims are allowed. Applicant requests the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the amendments presented herein be entered, and the remarks presented herein be considered. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested. No new matter is added.

Applicant has elected to take this opportunity to add two additional claims, rather than having to file a continuation application. Support for new claims 66 and 67 is provided at least by FIG. 3A and the corresponding discussion on pages 6 and 7 of the originally filed specification. New claims 66 and 67 are believed to be allowable over the prior art of record for at least the feature of the content-addressable memory performing a content-addressable memory lookup operation in order to generate a data result for the input word, with the data result including a value and a data protection field of an entry in the content-addressable memory matching the input value, and the resulting processing to identify whether or not there was a data protection error for the content-addressable memory lookup operation.

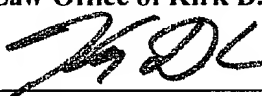
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In view of the above remarks and for at least the reasons presented herein, all pending claims are believed to be allowable over the prior art of record, the application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Office is respectfully requested to issue a timely Notice of allowance in this case. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required, but hereby petitions any extension of time required and has included herewith a credit card payment form (PTO-2038) for payment of the RCE and additional claim fees, and Applicant's representative hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge/credit any additional fees due in regards to this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 501430.

Respectfully submitted,  
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